

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, James H. Holmes of Rapid City, South Dakota, joined the United States Air Force in January 1947 and served for over twenty years in various fire department positions, including "tail board" on the fire trucks and fire chief at many military installations, both in the United States and abroad, with the final 15 years of service being in a supervisory capacity; and,

WHEREAS, Jim is a member of the South Dakota Firefighters Association, the South Dakota Fire Chief's Association, the International Association of Arson Investigators, a charter member of the South Dakota Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators, and has held several offices with the South Dakota Chapter; and,

WHEREAS, Jim began working as a Deputy Fire Marshal on February 14, 1974, and, in his years of employment with the Fire Marshal's Office, he presented many classes at district fire schools and state fire schools, as well as many community and local functions; and,

WHEREAS, Jim is married, and he and his wife, Hilda, have four daughters and five grandchildren; and,

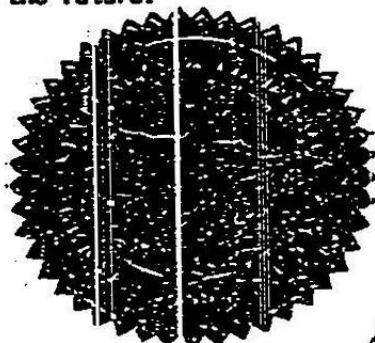
WHEREAS, On May 11, Jim will retire from the duties of Deputy State Fire Marshal; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of momentous occasions in the lives of citizens of this great state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 11, 1990, as

JAMES H. HOLMES DAY

in South Dakota, and I join Jim's friends and co-workers in wishing him good luck in the future.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE